

Bar Hill News

June '04 No. 410



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Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor,

In connection with Alice Gathercole's letter that appeared in your May '04 edition I should like to set the record straight with regard to shoppers' personal possessions that are found in our store.

All valuables that are found in store are treated with the utmost respect and are stored in a secure area. Every effort is made to trace the owner and return their possessions to them as quickly as possible.

Since this letter appeared in the Bar Hill News I have had two customers approach me on separate occasions to tell me that this is certainly not what they experienced when they lost purses and they were more than grateful when their possessions were returned to them.

*Yours sincerely, for and on behalf
of Tesco Stores Ltd.
Moirae Rae-Jones
Customer Service Manager*

JOTTINGS FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Passenger Transport Award

Cambridgeshire County Council has been awarded Beacon Status by Government in the category of Better Local Public Transport. The national award recognises the Council's successes and a commitment to providing public transport choice using successful initiatives, such as Park and Ride.

Cambridgeshire is one of only five authorities to have secured recognition in this category, and indeed is the only County Council to have done so.

Working closely with its partners the County has achieved an increase in bus patronage nearly ten times higher than the national average and reached a challenging target to increase passenger numbers on key routes by 20% in less than four years. Countywide there were more than one million extra passenger journeys last year compared with 2001/2002.

In its assessment, the Beacon Panel recognised Cambridgeshire's commitment to providing public transport

choice, and its determination to meet significant challenges facing the County. The Panel was impressed by the range of partnerships established (i.e. with the city, district, parish councils, the NHS and bus operators). The Panel also noted work being done in rural areas to reduce social isolation.

Update on Guided Bus

The Transport and Works Act (TWA) submission to deliver the guided bus scheme was submitted to Government on 19th February. The representation period on the TWA ended on 2nd April. Around 2,700 representations have been made in relation to the scheme, consistent with expectations for such a significant piece of transport infrastructure.

Now the representation period has closed, the emphasis will be on assessing how individual comments can be addressed. Whilst the headline figure of 2,700 representations appears a large number, the majority of these cover just a limited number of issues such as the comparison between guided bus and a rail system, impact on the environment in the Swavesey lakes area and specific localised impacts. Most of these representations have been generated by pressure groups and can effectively be dealt with as one.

The next key stage in the development of the scheme is the public inquiry where any representations not dealt with over the coming months will be considered by an independent inspector. This is planned to start on September 28th. In the run up to the inquiry, the Council will prepare its statement of case, setting down in detail the benefits that guided bus will bring including reliable, frequent and high quality bus services to serve existing and planned areas of development.

The programmed date for opening of the system is mid 2007.

Emergency Exercise

On the 25th and 26th April a two day multi agency training event was held to help prepare all the agencies for a response to a terrorist chemical release incident.

The programme consisted of a live exercise at RAF Wyton. In the exercise scenario there was the main incident at a shopping centre with contaminated people leaving the scene and presenting themselves at Peterborough, Hinchingsbrooke and Addenbrookes Hospitals.

Decontamination arrangements were set up at the four

locations and over 100 volunteers were processed through the showers by the Ambulance and Fire Services. The 'casualties' were then transported to a Rest Centre run by local authority staff and the voluntary organisations.

The exercise involved over 500 people from 26 organisations. Approximately 60 fire appliances were mobilised from Cambs, Beds, Herts and Suffolk. This was the largest exercise of its type held within the region and possibly the country, outside of London.

The exercise was highly successful and identified many learning points which will be captured in a full exercise report. Key issues were problems in communicating with the 'casualties' prior to decontamination, establishing effective cordons and time for initial mobilisation.

This type of training is essential but the Government has provided no additional funding for local authorities.

I am always available for consultation, either in person or by phone, letter or e-mail. I can be reached at the address or telephone number below.

*John Reynolds
4 Hollytrees
Tel: 01954 200571
e-mail:*

john.reynolds@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Dear Editor

Who, in their right mind would put their hands into a 'Dog Bin' and empty its contents, just for the purpose of causing misery, and work for others?

This weekend (Sunday 2 May) our house was bombarded with bags of dog litter (as well as other debris, from a nearby 'Dog Bin'. At around 11.30pm we heard some noise coming from a group of 'teenagers' on the spine path, but didn't feel the need to investigate as we hear roaming groups of teenagers pass our house all the time. Not only did we find numerous bags on our roof, in our garden, on the windowsill of my 4 year old daughter's bedroom, but our guttering was also damaged. This kind of mindless vandalism defies belief.

This is not the only time this sort of vandalism has occurred, in recent times we've had eggs thrown at our house,

(Continued overleaf)

**There are more
letters on page 4**



More

Letters to the Editor



Neighbourhood Watch

(continued)

cans and litter, a brand new (possibly stolen) golf bag, the list goes on...

In my exasperated efforts to solve the problem I have contacted the Parish Council and will be pushing for the relocation of this bin to a more suitable position.

Prevention or cure, is there a choice?

Yours sincerely

Theresa Bryden, 80 Appletrees

Gypsies? Diddies? Pikes? Travellers? Whatever your preferred descriptor, as I write this message the same bunch of mobile non-contributors has fetched up round the back of Tesco again.

I am not surprised to see them back; I get the feeling this is the start of things to come. What I am surprised, and a little concerned by, is that the Parish Council appears to have done nothing to prevent their return. I assume more money is to be wasted arranging for their eviction and then the extensive clear up operation - would this money not have been better spent putting in preventative measures? There used to be a height restrictor bar in place before - this simple inexpensive [comparably] measure could easily be put in place.

But I fear that once this little car park is protected, the more attractive areas of the village that are easily accessible will become targets - it has been established that at least one of these hobos was on Lamma's field in Cambridge. Imagine if they suddenly appeared one evening on one of the village greens....

May I suggest that members of the Parish Council take an objective view of the village, identifying vulnerable areas and putting protective measures in place. We have seen that these barriers need not be ugly, the wooden bollards that have been used on the grassed area that was 'mass-populated' last year are testament to that.

I urge the Parish Council to act now, stop reacting to this rabble when they just turn up and be pro-active by facing the problem all the surrounding villages' face. As Cottenham has found out to its peril, the noun that will best describe these 'people' will soon be neighbour!

Name and address supplied

Wildlife Deaths

Cambridgeshire Police are appealing for information about wild animal deaths in Cambridgeshire. Victims, particularly among the badger and muntjac deer populations, have been reported across the county. The number is believed to be high because recent mild winters have resulted in an increase to the wildlife population. Wildlife Crime Officer PC Paul Carter said "Most of the deaths are from collision with traffic. However, we do like to be notified, particularly of deaths of larger mammals like badgers and deer that have been found *away from the road side* so that we can investigate and be sure that there is no other cause of death". Deliberately causing the death of such animals, or harming them, can result in substantial penalties. If you have any information PC Carter can be contacted on 07736 342330.

From your Community Beat Team

When calling in (or e-mailing) to report a crime or incident please remember NOT TO REPORT it to your local officer. You need to call our switchboard on 01223 358966 and tell the operator why you are calling. They will transfer you to a department who will record the details and give you a crime or incident number (which you should keep so that if there is a need to call back, you will be required to supply this number).

This will help to deal with your information more efficiently, because if you leave a message, the person you are calling may be on leave or on a special operation and it may be several days before your message is received.

Are You a Witness?

If you are a witness to a crime or incident, and have given a statement to the police, you may be asked (although this is not always the case) to give evidence at court. You will only have to go to court if the defendant denies the charge and pleads 'not guilty', or pleads guilty but denies an important part of the offence which might affect the type of sentence he or she receives.

The criminal justice system cannot work without witnesses - who are the most important element in bringing offenders to justice. We do, however, understand that giving evidence might be a worrying thought. If you are in this situation, you may find the Witness Service helpful.

Every court has a free and confidential Witness Service, run by Victim Support, and you can contact them before the trial. The Witness Service has trained volunteers who can offer:

- o someone to talk to in confidence
- o a visit to the court centre and, where possible, a look around the court room before you are called as a witness
- o information on court procedures
- o someone to accompany you into the court room if you have to give evidence
- o practical help with expense forms etc
- o to put you in touch with people who can answer specific questions about your case (because the Witness Service cannot discuss evidence or offer legal advice)
- o a chance to talk over the case when it has ended and to get more help.

If you, or someone you know, would benefit from the support that this Service can offer, please give them a call on 01733-565638.

Jill Smith

Village Co-ordinator, 205453

Allotments Society

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Bar Hill Allotments Society is invited to contact

*Paul Lloyd on 200591, or email
bhallotment@hotmail.com*

Netball

Wednesdays 8pm-9.30 at Girton rec. Beginners welcome. Very friendly club. Contact Ana on 01223 276509 for further info.

Dry Drayton Art Group

You are invited to join us on our outing to Woburn Abbey on Friday 11th June, leaving Bar Hill Library at 9.30am, returning approximately 6pm. £15 per person includes coach and entrance to grounds and Abbey (but not the Safari Park). For further details, or to book a seat please contact Margaret Heppell, tel 780429

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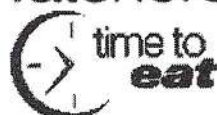
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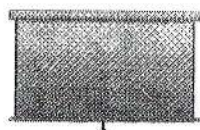
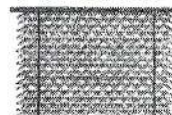
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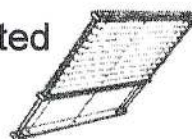


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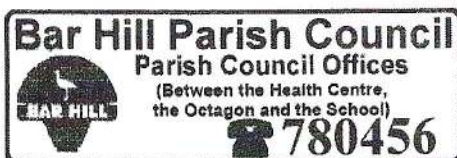
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Travellers

Thanks to all who have been very vigilant during these trying times! Some people may not be aware but it does take time to remove travellers from land, as we have to go through proper legal channels. We are in the process for sealing of the area in question (as a temporary measure) to see us through the summer months. This problem will then be revisited later this year.

Gladeside road

At long last the County Council are trying to solve the ongoing problem of road flooding. They will be installing two new drains in the next few weeks and will be flushing out the existing drains. Hopefully this will put an end to the flooding that the residents in this area have been experiencing.

Lost & Found

During the first part of May a set of keys were lost on the village green and they have been handed in to the Parish Council Office. If you have lost some keys, please come in to see if they belong to you.

Wanted

Do you have a small fridge hanging about, not doing anything. The Parish Council Office is in dire need of a small fridge for its Parish Council Office. If you have one that you would like to sell, please contact me at the office (01954 780456).

Parish Council Meetings

the next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 17th June in the new Parish Council Office Meeting Room. The public is very welcome to attend both meetings.

*Leigh Baffa
Parish Clerk*

HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Street lights: 0800 253529
Give the CCC no. written on the post
South Cambridgeshire District Council: 01223 443000
Dog Fouling: 01223 443012
Cambridgeshire County Council (damaged roads and paths): 01223 717111

Barbecues

With summer beckoning, the barbecue season is upon us. With more and more sophisticated systems available, the influence of TV chefs and inspired by holidays abroad, the annual cremation of burgers and sausages has moved on a pace.

Firefighters, like the majority of us enjoy a good barbie, but they'd rather not go with all their mates on the big red lorry with the blue flashing lights! Sadly, fires and injuries are still being caused at what should be an enjoyable event and I would ask that you take the time to consider the following points regarding barbecue safety.

- o Position on a level site away from fencing, sheds and hedges
- o Don't place on dry grass or vegetation
- o Use firelighters or barbecue fuel to light- NEVER use petrol, paraffin, etc.
- o Never leave unattended and keep children away
- o Fatty foods can cause the coals to flare up
- o Never move a BBQ until it's cool. Dispose of remaining charcoal thoughtfully and only when it's cold.
- o Keep water handy to deal with any unexpected fire spread.
- o BBQ's seem to be a man thing. My wife reckons that men can't cook when they're sober, let alone drunk. Don't let alcohol affect your ability to act safely.
- o Extinguish all matches before disposing of them
- o If you have a gas BBQ, make sure that all valves and controls are turned off before changing a cylinder. This should be done in a well-ventilated area. Check all connections for leaks, use soapy water if in doubt, NEVER a naked flame.
- o Take extra care when using BBQs in the countryside, fire spreads very rapidly over open ground!

Considering all of these simple measures should ensure that what should be an enjoyable event is not marred by tragedy. There's just the matter of food hygiene, but that's another story!

*Tony Hibberd
Community Fire Safety Officer
South Cambs District
Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service
01223 376252
tony.hibberd@cambsfire.gov.uk*

The Early Bird

Saturday 15th May saw me over at the Nature Reserve at the beautiful hour of 04.30 hrs. What a time to be out watching nature all around you: the amount and variety of the birdsong was incredible; all trying to outdo each other.

One of the highlights for me was hearing, then seeing, a cuckoo at the reserve, and take, for instance, the chiffchaff, which spends our winter in Africa, then when the time is right, decides to fly all the way across Europe passing countless hedgerows before deciding that one at Bar Hill Nature Reserve is where it shall stop and raise a brood for the summer, along with all the other migrants that return each year. What a marvellous feat that is for a bird so small; nature really is wonderful.

I noticed a few weeks ago that a house at the entrance to Little Meadow has some artificial House Martin nesting boxes on the side of the house. It's good to see people helping wildlife wherever they can. Well done!

If anybody knows of strange nesting places used by birds, I would be interested to hear of them I've already seen a bluetit using a hole in a bridge upright; birds are nesting in the metal facing above Fish 'n' Chicken; a metal road-sign with a hole is being used by another bluetit. Now over to you...

*Everywhere you look the trees are lovely
Far and near their flowers deck out the scene.
This time of year brings out their beauty
To fill the countryside so fresh and green.*

*Nick Richardson.
07786 950684*

Bin Collection Dates

Note that the collections in Bank Holiday weeks are on Thursday.

June

- 3 THURSDAY Green bin and box
- 9 Black bin
- 16 Green bin and box
- 23 Black bin
- 30 Green bin and box

July

- 7 Black bin

Bar Hill Parent and Toddler Group

(formerly Tots and Teds)

Bar Hill Parent and Toddler Group is a welcoming and friendly group set up to provide play and socialising for children 0-4 years. A committee of local volunteer parents runs the group. We meet in the Octagon every Wednesday and Friday morning 9.45 – 11.15.

Each session is run by a supervisor and provides a range of activities, which includes crafts; puzzles; imaginary play and a selection of outdoor toys (weather permitting). We provide refreshments and an opportunity to meet new people. Every 2nd Wednesday of each half term we hold a messy play session, which includes glue, paint and other kinds of mucky stuff (old clothes are highly recommended). We ask a small fee of £1.80 per child per session and £1.00 per sibling (this helps us cover the cost of the hall/refreshments/toys).

Events

Half Term Play Day

This will be held on Wednesday 2nd June 2004 in the Octagon 9.45 – 11.15. We will be holding a Sponsored Obstacle course. If your child would like to collect

sponsors for this event then please collect sponsor forms from one of our sessions.

Village Fete

At the Village Fete we will be holding a stall, this will have a Sand Dip game and also a Balloon release. This is a fun afternoon so please come down and see us.

Teddy Bear Picnic

On Wednesday 7th July 2004 please bring along your child's favourite Teddy for a Teddy Bears Picnic. The session will run for an extra hour (finishing at 12.15) and there will be a small picnic provided for children and Teddies. There will be a small additional charge of £1.00 for the Teddies.

Summer Holiday Playdays

As usual we will be holding our Summer Playdays in the school holidays to provide some light relief to the long 6 weeks. These are going to be on both Wednesdays and Fridays. The sessions will have a theme, so please look out for more info in the July issue.

If you would like any further information please call in to one of sessions, Kirsten runs Wednesdays and Jo runs Fridays, they will be happy to speak to you, or call Lucy Tel: 01954 781341.

Lucy Freestone

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Village Correspondent for CEN

Is there anyone who would be willing to take over as village correspondent and write a piece about the activities in the village for the Community News of the Cambridge Evening News?

I have been doing this for many years and feel the time has come for a new approach.

While I have knowledge of the activities of the elderly of the village, I'm sure I miss many doings of the young. There are many happenings in Bar Hill and I've always felt it important to show the positive side of the village.

Contact me for any details.
Ruby Hunt 201384



The Royal British Legion

Bar Hill Branch

The Chairman welcomed all who attended the Branch meeting after saying the Exhortation; there being some 18 members present. He asked the Hon Sec to read the minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes were read and notices of various activities throughout the UK and locally were distributed. With this year we have the chance of being represented at The Festival of Remembrance at The Royal Albert Hall.

The Chairman then asked for the Treasurers report, with the Branch being in a strong position financially there was very little to report.

Service report: there was nothing to report.

Any other business started with our President Eddie Patrick pointing out that our branch, your village branch, is 20 years old this year, and by other

branches' standard we are still an infant one at that. However, without the regular attendance we would not have the comradeship we enjoy: we are always looking out for each other and others who ever need the services of THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION. Whilst we do not boast our own social club, as some do, we are thankful for the use of the Village Hall and thank Sandra Spence for all the help she gives us.

On the social side we are having a stall at the Village Fete on 26th June, which we hope will be attended by as many friends and supporters of TRBL and make it as successful as last year. On the 3rd July its hoped that we will be holding a summer BBQ at Ann & Terry Barnes: this will be subject to health & weather. We have only been caught out once with rain — mark you the only person to get wet that time was the

writer who did the cooking under one large umbrella and one parasol and a shed wall. Anyway who cared! Everyone had a good time (well I think they did because we started at 6:00pm and ended when the last went home about 11pm.)

Finally, I must thank Martin Avery for putting on the front cover the correct date and place of the May meeting as the 27th May and not 22nd April as in my report.

Please note that the June meeting will be 24th at the usual place in the Village Hall at 19:30hrs

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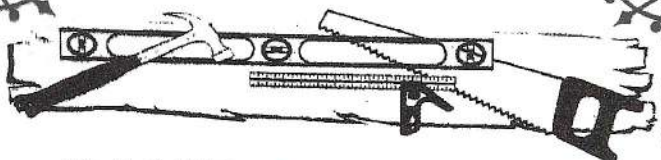
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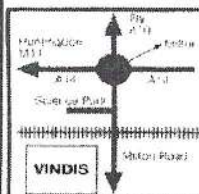
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To book sessions or for further information please contact the Play Leaders on 789099 or come and see us at the SPARC building adjacent to the School

Sunbeams

Thursday 1.00-3.00

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Diary dates

3rd June 1-3pm Half Term Play Day 'Junk Modelling'

25th June Disco at Sunshine 6.15-7.15pm for Pre-school, Reception,

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7.30-9.00pm Years 3, 4, 5 & 6, £2.00 hot dogs & drinks on sale.

Tickets from Sunshine or pay on the door.

Things we have done

We have been doing lots of cooking and talking about lots of different foods. The children have been travelling around the world covering relevant topics for those countries. They have been through Passport Control, had their tickets punched and flown on an aeroplane to get to the different countries. They have been making flags. The children have made a wall mount about New Life with bunnies and chicks.

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SPARC - the management group for the building housing the Sunshine Pre-School and The Playstation will be holding a fundraising stall at the Village Fete this year. We are planning a 'Toiletries Tombola' and would be very grateful if you could donate any unwanted NEW Toiletries, maybe you have some unwanted Christmas presents. Donations can be left in the foyer of the building in the marked box. Thank you for your support.

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Tracey	200918	Full/Part time
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Mandy	204223	Full/Part time
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Swavesey Village College

It is a privilege for me to again share some of the highlights from the past two months at your Village College. As you will appreciate, it has not been easy to narrow down the many achievements of students and staff at the College, but here goes.

There have been a number of notable and diverse creative arts events, including

'Rock Night' took place at the end of the Spring term. The evening began with debut performance by four Year 9 students Tom Seymour, Jo Downing, Sam Dugan and Richard Hall, who deserve particular praise for all their hard work and courage. Second up were Rob Barr, Craig Fordham and Paul Stevens, who certainly got the crowd going with their performance. Finally 'Nine Fold Punch' lived up to the very high reputation they enjoy. Congratulations to Oran Sim and Simon Dartford. The event was very well supported by both students and parents.

A production of 'Teechers' by John Godber was directed, as well as performed, by students in years 10 and 11. The production was excellent and highly acclaimed by both its public and school audiences.

The Girls' Chamber Choir took part in their first competition: the City of Cambridge Festival of Music. The judge described their performance as 'outstanding'. Ms Caldwell, Head of Music, is still awaiting confirmation of the result.

In February, Ms Caldwell and Miss Matthewman put their reputations on the line when they took part in the sponsored **Grade-one-a-thon** in aid of East Anglia's Children's Hospice. Over the course of 7 weeks, they had to learn a new instrument (the violin and saxophone respectively) and pass the Grade 1 exam on Sunday, February

29th. It was no real surprise that they both passed 'with Distinction'. They raised a total of £300.

Creative writing success
Congratulations to Ross Payne in year 7 and Fergus Tevlin, Katy James, Rebecca Digby, Tally Wright, Stephanie Binks and Matthew Sweeney in year 8, who have all recently received news that they have had either poems, reviews or short stories published. Some of their reviews will be on display in Bar Hill Library.

Other highlights have included:

Year 9 Parliament Trip focusing on Citizenship and Human Rights issues. The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and it was good to receive a phone call from a member of the public who wanted to comment on the excellent behaviour of our students.

Year 7 Science Trip involving 70 students visiting the Space Centre in Leicester. One of our Specialist School links is with Lady Adrian Special School in Cambridge and we were delighted that a number of their year 8 students were able to accompany our trip.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award has been relaunched by Miss Anderson this year. 25 year 10 students will complete their Bronze Award this summer.

Anti-Bullying Project. In assemblies during April, Mrs Haydock's tutor group launched the College's new Anti-Bullying pamphlet. This comes as a culmination of a lot of work by the Student Council. Congratulations to Harry Parkinson, Katie Shipp and Amy Wells on producing the winning pamphlet.

Our first ScienceVision Conference took place on Thursday 29th April. The first conference, organised by the College in conjunction with some of its business partners,

aimed to provide an up-to-date perspective on disease, medicine and business for administrative staff working in Biotechnology Companies in the Cambridgeshire area. Among eminent speakers from GlaxoSmithKline, Cambridge University, Ionix Pharmaceuticals, the National Institute for Biological Standards and Control and Amedis Pharmaceuticals, was Steve Howard from Swavesey Village College!

Teacher business placements and visits During the course of this term, a number of teachers are visiting some of our business partners to explore opportunities for our students to see the applications of their subject in the world of work. At present, these links tend to focus upon science, maths and business studies, but there are potential benefits for many other subjects. The companies involved at present are CellTech Group, Domino Printing Sciences, Babraham Institute and NAPP Pharmaceuticals.

Dates for your diary

Year 10 Work Experience from the 7th to 18th June with a record 240 students taking part.

Year 9 Battlefields Trip 16th and 17th June.

Leavers' Prom Saturday June 26th.

30 German Exchange students begin their 10 day visit on 30 students starts 30th June

Year 7 Humanities Day at Ely Cathedral 9th July

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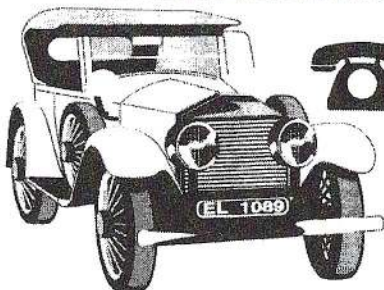
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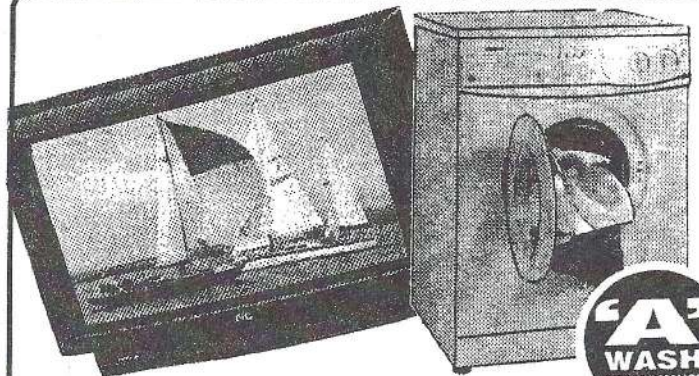
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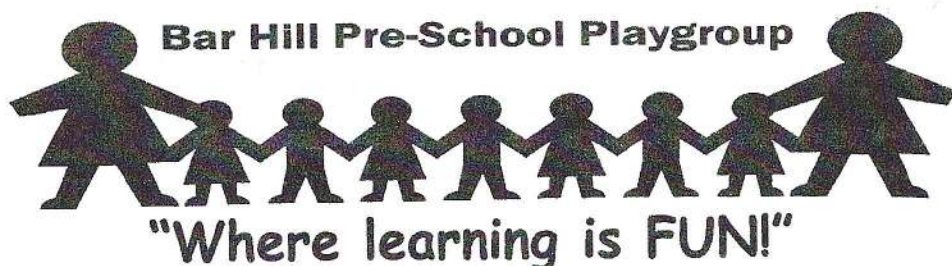


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We have computers, various games machines, dancemats, Pool Table, TV & Video, construction toys, games, puzzles, numerous outdoor toys, many craft activities and much, much more. We are also lucky enough to be able to use the school facilities for outside play, as well as our large collection of outdoor toys and we also take the children on outings e.g. Sea Life Centre.

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Places

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Under Ones

Please note change of day since January. Under Ones meet in the Church Octagon on **Tuesday** mornings 10-12 during school term-times. All are welcome with babies under a year old: Mums, dads, grandparents, carers, childminders. Expectant mums are welcome too.

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Thursday was a quiet day to explore Scarborough itself. Another fine day with so much to do. Friday was our day to return home, but on the way back we found time to spend a couple of hours in Hull, before crossing the Humber Bridge. On a holiday such as this, with good company, a few things stand out in our minds. There was the night that our good friend Ernie Arnold was called upon to assist a lady variety artist, and took centre stage for a good ten minutes. He did a good job, to rapturous applause. Then there was the day that two of our ladies (no names), got stuck in the lift. Finally, one of our pet lovers, no name by request, decided to stroke a small kitten and was bitten on his wrist. He still shows his injury, and tells of the day he fought this big wild cat. Many thanks to our driver, Tony, of Tony's Tours, and to Helen Collins, who organised the holiday.

Outings. Our next outing is on Wednesday 2nd June, when we shall be visiting Knebworth House and gardens. Those not wishing to visit the House will spend time at Stevenage.

Raffle. A raffle held on Monday 10th May, raised the sum of £51.00, which we shall donate to MAGPAS, the Mid Anglia General Practitioners Accident Service. This is a voluntary

society which relies on such gifts from the general public. Many thanks to our members for their support.

Chernobyl Appeal. Many of our members have donated blankets, overcoats, soap and toiletries, towards a lorryload of aid being sent from All Saints Church, Longstanton, to this atomic polluted area. Win Holt and Joan Tanton have organised the collection of such goods, which will be sent out towards the end of May.

Door Lock. I am pleased to report that the door lock fitted to the Octagon Centre doors, and operated by a switch, is now working well. This is a device for the safety of young children who use part of the building during the day.

New members. We are pleased to welcome Ted Simmons and his wife Joyce, who have recently moved into the village. I am sure that they will enjoy our company and join in our activities.

Sickness. We are pleased to hear that Lily Neal, is improving and looking forward to joining us again in the near future. Joan Platt and George Woods both send their kind regards to all members.

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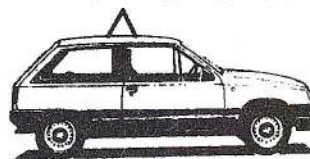
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Thursday 3rd June

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Monday 14th June

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For more information please don't hesitate to contact Jill Smith on 205453 or Jennifer O'Dell 201269

Jill Smith



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Little Acorns is a privately owned, non-profit making, pre-school.

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Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons are especially designed for children in the year before they start school and have a slightly different structure to our other sessions.

Children are welcome to attend from age two and a half.

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We have recently received an excellent OFSTED report (the full version is available on request or can be accessed via the OFSTED web site). We were awarded "an aspect of outstanding practice in special needs" and overall the judgment, which we received, was very good.

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Festival Players

KISS ME, KATE: it's wunderbar!

Following the success of last year's exuberant 50th production, the Festival Players are soon to stage their next colourful musical: Cole Porter's unforgettable 'KISS ME, KATE'.

Arguably Cole Porter's best musical, 'KISS ME, KATE' follows the exploits of egotistical actor-producer Fred Graham and his temperamental co-star and ex-wife, Lili Vanessi, during an out-of-town try-out of a musical production of Shakespeare's 'The Taming of the Shrew'. As the show progresses, the tempestuous back-stage relationship between Fred and Lili escalates, mirroring that of their on-stage persona, Petruchio and Katherine.

Also in the troupe is Bill Calhoun, a blithe philanderer whose misdemeanours attract the attention of a pair of gangsters who, mistaking Fred for Bill, become embroiled in the fate of the Shakespearean show. Add to the mix Lois Lane, a Broadway hooper with a roving eye, and you have all the ingredients of a classic musical comedy with slick dialogue and one of the best scores around.

Combining Shakespearean action with the back-stage atmosphere of 1950s America, 'KISS ME, KATE' is packed with memorable musical numbers including 'Another Op'nin' Another Show', 'Wunderbar', 'Too Darn Hot' and, of course, the unforgettable 'Brush Up Your Shakespeare'.

'KISS ME, KATE' is on at the Mumford Theatre in Cambridge from June 8th-12th. For ticket enquiries, please call the Mumford box office on 01223 352932 (office hours 12am-4pm).

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Cricket Club

Cricket club members were left thinking "rain, rain, go away" after the inclement weather washed out three of the first six games of the season, including the opening two league fixtures.

Things had all started so auspiciously, when Little Shelford were dismissed for a lowly 66 in the first friendly of the year, with Jacques Human, Cameron Scott and Tom Levitt each picking up two wickets. That was before Little Shelford gave Bar Hill a taste of their own medicine by bowling them out for 64 to set up a two-run win.

The following day, a strong Hardwick side won by 122 runs in a game in which Bar Hill nevertheless acquitted themselves well. The hosts ran up 263 for 6, Paul Stimpson taking three wickets, before dismissing Bar Hill for 141. Cameron Scott top-scored with 30 and fellow under-14 Craig Driver made an entertaining 22.

With the league games against Granta IV and Coton biting the dust, along with the friendly against Camden, the only other senior action was the friendly at Girtton, which saw Bar Hill post a total

of 121 on a difficult day for batting, thanks largely to Phil Walmsley's 44 and David Fletcher's 30. Martin Cullum took three wickets in an economical spell of bowling but the home side were able to pass their target with four wickets in hand.

At the time of writing, with the weather perking up, it was hoped to finally get a few more games under our belts, and to get our Cambridgeshire Cricket Association league campaign under way in Division 2NB.

Also last month, the under-14s lost a tough match at Hardwick. Chasing their opponents' 119 for 6, in which Tom Levitt and Sean Terry both took two wickets, Bar Hill could muster only 54 for 6.

Off the pitch, things continue to prosper. Club nights on Tuesdays at the Village Green (6pm onwards) have been well attended by the junior section in particular, while after-school coaching sessions at Bar Hill Primary School have now started every Friday, with qualified and approved coaches.

A quiz night at the Sports and Social Club raised a good amount for club funds, although once again the teams made up of club members struggled to prove their

knowledge! Thanks must go to Elliotts, How's Bakery, the sports & social club and several club members for donating prizes. Thanks also to Tesco for a donation to club funds.

Looking ahead, we will have a stall at the village fete on June 26 and will of course be playing a number of home games in the next month. We look forward to seeing you!

As always, log on to our website barhillcricket.org.uk for up-to-the-minute news.

June fixtures:

Sat 5	Sutton II (A, league)
Sun 6	Cambridge Jesters (H, friendly)
Mon 7	Cottenham (A, under-15)
Wed 9	Hardwick (H, under-14)
Sat 12	Over II (H, league)
Sun 13	Little Shelford (A, friendly)
Mon 14	Ely/Haddenham (A, under-15)
Wed 16	Camden (H, under-14)
Sat 19	Fen Ditton (H, league)
Sun 20	Cherry Hinton (A, friendly)
Tue 22	Granta (A, under-14)
Sat 26	Fenstanton (A, league)
Sun 27	Bar Hill Church (H, "friendly")
Mon 28	Cottenham (H, under-15)
Wed 30	Littleport Town (H, under-14)

Paul Stimpson



Tennis Club

The new tennis season has arrived! The Club has vacancies for both adult and junior members.

Club timetable:

Tuesday	7pm – 9pm Adult Club Night 4 May to 30 September
Wednesday	1.30pm – 3.30pm Bar Hill School 6pm – 8pm Junior Coaching 5 May to 14 July
Thursday	1.30pm – 3.30pm Bar Hill School 7pm – 9pm Adult Night 4 May to 30 September
Sunday	7pm – 9pm Private Club 1 st Sunday each month

Members have the free use of courts outside Club nights or for a £10 fee we can issue Adult members with their own key. Non members use of courts £2 per person per session. Private flood light sessions £2 per person / session.

We play on our own floodlit courts behind the School and welcome players of all abilities. We play socially for fun and to keep fit and also run teams competing in the local league.

We have a very active junior section with coaching provided for the youngsters. We started our first adult club night on Tuesday 4 May and have plenty of court hours available for members outside the normal Club nights. Do come along and have a game with us!

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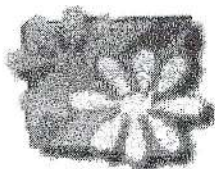
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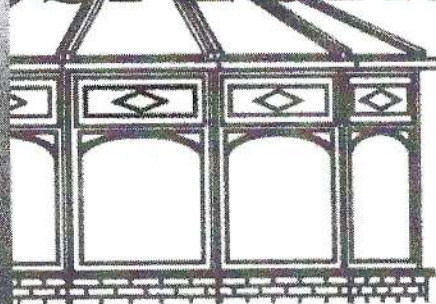
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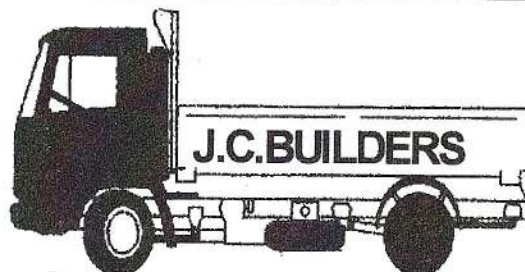
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Bar Hill Colts F.C.

By the time you read this, the football season will be well and truly at an end for all our village teams. However don't think we all go off to find the sun for three months, as there is always so much to do immediately, as we begin our work and preparation for the next season 2004-2005.

AGM

Our Agm will take place on **Tuesday 22nd June at 8:00pm** in the School, when we will be electing our new committee for the season ahead. If you want to find out more about the colts, why not pop along and see what goes on. Please contact any of us for details.

SUMMER FETE 5-A-SIDE

As part of the Village Fete celebrations, Bar Hill colts are looking after the **Village Fete-5-A-Side Tournaments**. These events will be held on **Saturday 26th June** from **10:00am** onwards, on the All Weather Surface at the school end of the village green. The competitions have been split into the following age groups:

Under 15's & 16's combined

Under 13's & 14's combined

Under 11's & 12's combined

Please do go and cheer on the lads as they strive to play just one more game for their beloved village. If you need info on the 5-a-Side Tournament, please contact **Barry Dean (205670)**.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to our **Under 14's** who recently won the "**Frank Moden Memorial Cup**" at Cambridge Stadium. Congratulations to **Barry Driver** and his boys, on bringing a trophy home



POSITION	PERSON	TEL
Chairman:	Ian Francis	201160
Vice Chairman:	Kevin Hard	789632
General Secretary:	Paul Neal	205076
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Mini League Fixtures	Gail Pridgeon	203229
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	Michelle Davies	201246
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Parents Rep:	Gail Pridgeon	203229
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to Bar Hill with them.

PRESENTATIONS

These will have been duly completed on 15th May (Juniors) and 22nd May (Seniors). No doubt lots of you saw the hullabaloo on the Village Green, Octagon, and on the all weather surface. News of all the trophy winners in our **Presentation Evening Issue**, in next month's copy of the Bar Hill News.

MANAGERS

Our Managers List is published as always, so don't be afraid to give any of us a call if you want to find out more about any of our teams. Below you will find a full list of all our Manager's names and numbers for **next season**, listed in the table below.

AGE	MANAGER	TEL
U7	Rob Humphries	781583
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U9	Rick Dorling	200408
U10	Kevin Salaman	201688
U11	Paul Thorby	781527
U12	Jairo Marin	781838
U12	Ian Francis	201160
U13	Barry Dean	205670
U14	Nigel Barber	781533
U15	Barry Driver	789365
U16A	Barry Dean	205670
U16B	Alan Garner	782302
U17	Jim Lay	205316

BAR HILL F.C.

A personal thanks to the Players and supporters of **Bar Hill Football Club** who kindly played an end of season friendly against our Under 15A team (U16 next season) It was a very special day for the boys who were able to pit their skills against the men. It was a great fun morning, and further cements the growing relationship between the Colts and the Adults teams. Special thanks to **Ashley Curry** for refereeing in such difficult circumstances.

Please note: The views expressed in this column are not necessarily the views of Bar Hill Colts F.C.

Bar Hill Church Knit and Natter

We are a friendly and welcoming group of ladies who meet on Thursday afternoons at 1.30 - 3.30pm in the Octagon. We do what our name suggests, we knit and natter over tea, coffee and cakes. You are welcome to come along even if you don't knit! We also arrange regular outings to various places, have lunches, and hold regular coffee mornings every month. We are also looking for donations of double knitting wool so that we can continue making blankets which we give to various organisations that need them and bric-a-brac for our stalls. If you would like more information about us then please either call in on Thursdays or contact Sue Kenchington 780260.

We continue to hold Coffee Mornings on the 3rd Saturday of each month. The next June Coffee Morning will be on Saturday 19th from 10.00 a.m. in the Octagon. You will be very welcome to join us for coffee and cakes and to browse through our stalls - take home some home made cakes or find yourself a bargain on the Bric-a-brac table. Last month's was well attended, thank you if you supported us.

On 26th June, we will have a stall at the Fete. We would be grateful for your support either by a donation to the stall or come along to see us there.

Sue Kenchington.

Thanks

The family of the late Stan Dixon, of Robin Close, would like to thank the many neighbours and friends who attended his funeral on 19th April. We would also like to thank the many people who donated money to the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity Appeal. We expect the total amount raised to be just over £300.

Many thanks

Keith and Wendy Dixon

Bar Hill School PTA

19th June - Family Fun Day

10th July - Bingo afternoon. Starts at 3.00pm with refreshments for sale

18th Sept - Fun Ice skating

9th October - General Knowledge Quiz

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We hope to get a range of equipment on display, there will be demonstrations and displays of what the cadets get up to, together with a variety of fun activities, stalls and food, and a car wash.

The event is suitable for people all ages, especially those who are interested to know about what Air Cadets do, but also for anyone who just wants an interesting afternoon out.

The Squadron takes cadets aged 13 to 18 from all the local villages, including Swavesey, Over, Willingham, Cottenham, Oakington, Histon, Impington, Fen Drayton, Bar Hill.

The Air Training Corps has charitable status, and depends on the generosity of supporters for most of its activities - the afternoons takings will be used to provide equipment for the cadets, and help cover the operating costs of the local Squadron.

Summer Youth Activities

The newly formed Bar Hill Youth Action Group wants to hear from young people in the village aged between 11yrs and 18yrs about the sorts of summer activities and events they would like to do in the school holidays this year.

Cheryl Arnold is the groups co-ordinator and has already talked with some young people who say they would like to have trips to Mepal, for paintballing, climbing etc.. and also have regular weekly activities during the 6 weeks off school. The sorts of activities include Boxing, Street Dancing, Dry Skiing, Motobiking, glass blowing, CUFC youth football coaching sessions and much more.

If you are aged between 11yrs and 18 yrs and have any ideas to add to this list - or if you would like to be part of a small team of young people to help get this project off the ground please contact:

Cheryl Arnold - 01954 713363, or email cheryl.arnold@scambs.gov.uk

Alternatively you can contact Jeannette Hurworth on jhurworth@cambridge.org or

Karen Austen on Karen.austen@ntlworld.com

The closing date for ideas and comments is Friday 4th June



Table Tennis Club

Unfortunately our news item this month is somewhat of a sad nature. It is with much regret that both Martin Smith, and Barry Dean will no longer be able to run the Table Tennis Club next season. We are continuing until half term, when will be stopping the club for the summer as usual. Both of us have overwhelming other commitments, and can no longer carry on looking after the club. However we will still 'pop along' to play when we are able, but neither of us can commit to a permanent position. We would like to invite any parents of young players, or any of our senior member (over the age of 18) to consider whether or not they would be able to take over the running of the club, starting next September. There is not a great deal involved: For the junior group, you would need to set up the tables for a 7 o'clock start, look after the children, and encourage and coach them. The older group, really just requires being there, and overseeing the group, and finally packing away at the end of the evening. If you would be interested in taking on one of the roles (Junior, or Senior), please contact Martin or Barry, or pop along to see what it entails. The club has sufficient funds to ensure that new bats, balls, and tables can be purchased, and that the usual 'lollies' can be provided for the children. It would be a shame for the club to cease, but this may happen if no-one is able to help out. If you have any questions about any of the above, or if you think you could offer your assistance, please do feel free to contact us at any time. Hopefully more news in next month's Bar Hill News.

Barry

CONTACT NAMES

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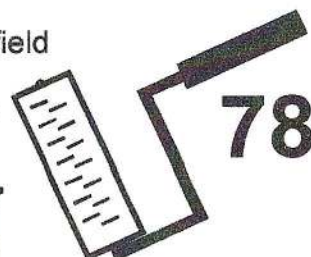
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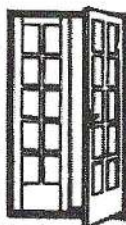
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12.30pm 'Drop the Debt' Curry Lunch
6.00pm Connexions Service Leader: Mrs Claire Thorby

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8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Family Service Preacher: Rev Gary Renison

No Evening Service (The church v Village cricket match will be in progress)

People to contact:

The Minister: Rev Gary Renison (781629)
Church Administrator: Mrs. Claire Thorby
(Tel & Fax 206120)
Church Secretary: Ms Alison Burling (789282)

On the Move

With summer well and truly here "FOR SALE" and "ON THE MOVE". property signs are very much in evidence in the village.

When a new family moves into your street our WELCOME TEAM would like to welcome them. Linda and Brian Howard will be happy to deliver the "Welcome Booklet" when contacted on 781945.

The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs

Hills Road Cambridge (the Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

Parish Priest: Mgr. Tony Rogers **01223 350787**
Deacons: Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop & Tony Sutton
Local contact: Bunty Waters **201421**

Mass at Bar Hill Church Centre

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sunday

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm

Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm

Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays

also 5pm at The Ark, Cambourne

and 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)

Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Holydays of Obligation:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

What's On This Month

(See p29 for Church Services and p22 for Cricket Fixtures)

Date	Time	Event	Location
May			
Thu 3 rd	1-3pm	'Junk modelling' Play Day	SPARC (Sunshine)
Thu 3 rd	8.00pm	NWR "Family History"	Tel 205453
Tue 8 th	7.30pm	The past all around us	Library
Tue 8 th	8.00pm	Residents' Association	New Parish Council Office
Mon 14 th	8.00pm	NWR "Explore the internet"	Tel 205453
Thu 17 th	7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting	New Parish Council Office
Sat 19 th	10.00am	Coffee Morning	Octagon
Sat 19 th	1.00pm	School Fun Day	School Field
Thu 24 th	7.30pm	Royal British Legion	Village Hall
Fri 25 th	6.15pm	Sunshine Disco (Pre-school to Y2)	SPARC (Sunshine)
Fri 25 th	7.30pm	Sunshine Disco (Y3 to Y6)	SPARC (Sunshine)
Sat 26 th	10.00am	Village Fete Colts 5-a-side Football Tournament	Village Green
Sat 26 th	2.00pm	Village Fete	Village Green
Sat 26 th	10am-5pm	Tennis Club free open session	Tennis Courts
Sun 27 th	10am-5pm	Tennis Club free open session	Tennis Courts
Wed 30 th	6.00pm	Youth Event: God - Who is he and what is he like?	Tel 206120

July

Thu 1 st	8.00pm	NWR "Review a teenage magazine"	Tel 205453
Sat 3 rd	10am-5pm	Tennis Club free open session	Tennis Courts
Sun 4 th	10am-5pm	Tennis Club free open session	Tennis Courts
Wed 7 th	9.45am	Teddy Bears' Picnic	Octagon
Sat 10 th	3.00pm	Bingo	School



8 O'Clock Club

The 8 O'Clock Club is a very informal group of women of all ages. We meet in the lounge at the school on the first Thursday of each month at 8pm. Our meetings vary from speakers, outings, mystery tours and demonstrations.

If you would like to join, please phone me on 204171.

Barbara Page



Residents' Association

Village Fete 2.00pm 26th June.

Come and enjoy the fun. If you would like to have an input email Raja.Iyer@ntlworld.com or telephone him on 200910.

Meetings

Residents' Association's meetings are normally held at 8pm on the second Tuesday of each month in the new Parish Council building next to the Octagon. Interested residents are welcome.

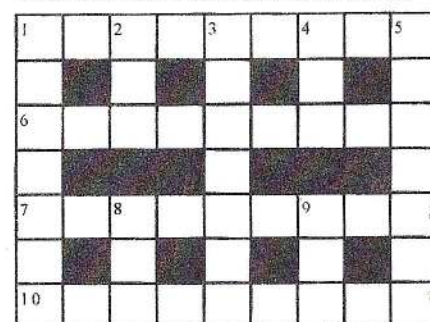
Bar Hill News

We are often in need of new volunteers to join or team of about 50 helpers. There are always people who need to stop helping for many different reasons, such as ill health, family commitments and moving away. We are currently looking for volunteers to be on our reserve list of collators or delivers; to cover for holidays and illness. Collating involves assembling 100 copies and stapling them with the electric stapler that we provide. Delivery is typically to something between 40 and 70 houses. We produce 11 copies each year, and we often ask you to help with the Fete Programme as well. If you are willing to help, please contact either Raja Iyer (200291) or Keith Morris (782441).

Martin Avery

Crossword

Just for fun. Answers next issue.



Across

- Residents' chairman 5,4
- The Therapy Room advises on this
- Description of lead
- Unimportant person

Down

- Local minister
- see '6' if you have trouble with this
- Corgi registered, see B H News
- Muhammad with lots of punch
- Local M. P.
- Kids have this at "The Play Station"
- The other half of chi

May solution

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Rosie in Stiches

If you have an appointment at the Rosie Hospital please come and have a refreshing cup of tea or coffee while you are waiting. A drink with biscuits is under £1.

If you are looking for a traditional gift for a new baby for a friend or a relative then come along and see our range of knitted clothes and toys for sale:

At the tea bar in the Rosie Outpatients; at Hackers Fruit Farm, Dry Drayton and Chaplin's Fruit Farm, Fulbourn.

From 20th July to 3rd August 2004 at the Daily Bread Co-operative, Kilmaine Close, Cambridge.

In Addenbrooke's Food Court from 10am to 2pm most Tuesdays - 8th and 22nd June.

Alternatively, shop online at www.rosieinstiches.org.uk